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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: Shuichi Matsuda
For: Semiconductor Device

Enclosed are the following:

- ☐ Letter: SUBMISSION OF INCOMPLETE APPLICATION
- ☒ Specification 10 pages; Claims 4 pages; Abstract 1 page
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ sheet(s) of drawings 3 pages
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to: NEC Corporation
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status
- ☒ A certified copy of Japanese application No. 359478/1997, filed December 26, 1997
- ☐ Prior Art Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment

Priority is hereby claimed under 35 USC 119 by way of Japanese patent application
No. 359478/1997 filed December 26, 1997.

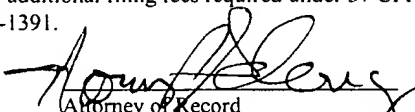
Benefit is hereby claimed under Title 35, United States Code 119(e) of United States provisional application
No. _____ filed _____.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | | SMALL ENTITY | LARGE ENTITY |
|-----------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
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| TOTAL CLAIMS: | 20 - 20 = -0- | x 11 = | x 22 = -0- |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS: | 4 - 3 = 1 | x 41 = | x 82 = 82.00 |
| MULT. DEPEND. CLAIMS: | | + 135 = | + 270 = -0- |
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